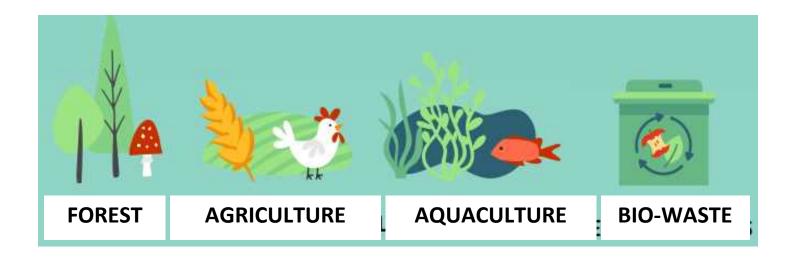




Bioeconomy refers to all activities related to the production, processing and use of bio-resources, which are derived from the living world:



A rather new word for (mainly) ancient realities



2017 : French strategy

2012 (2018): UE strategy "innovating for a sustainable growth: a bioeconomy for Europe"

... "new" sectors (for chemistry, bio-based products...): 1980 / 1990s

... and first appearance of the word "bioeconomy"

... agriculture: 9000 BC

... biomass for energy: 400 000 BC (and still the first renewable energy in France)

Stakes and issues



From a petrol-based to a bio-based economy

- energy crisis, mid-70s
- geopolitical issues / local resources / local jobs
- Climate Change concerns, 90s

Renewable but limited resources / growing demand for food, energy, biofuels, chemistry, bio-based products...

- better knowledge
- development, protection (including farming lands vs urbanization)
- "optimize allocation"

Bio(based) doesn't systematically mean "organic": how to develop a sustainable bioeconomy? Land use, agriculture, industry, use, waste management...

UE strategy for bioeconomy



2018-10-11: "a sustainable and circular bioeconomy that serves Europe's society, environment and economy"

Scaling up and strengthening the bio-based sectors

- €100 million Investment Platform
- facilitate the development of new sustainable bio-refineries

Rapidly deploying bioeconomies across Europe

- strategic agendas (UE, national, regional)
- pilot actions in rural, coastal and urban areas

Protecting the ecosystem, understanding ecological limitations of bioeconomy

- monitoring, knowledge development
- guidelines, good practices promotion

French strategy for bioeconomy (1)



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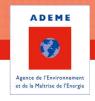
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French strategy for bioeconomy (2)



6 thematic focuses

Ensuring that bioeconomy products become market reality

- make consumers and users more aware of these products
- quality guaranteed (certification, normative standards)
- positive externalities highlighted
- public procurement

Supporting transition to biosourced industry (effective, innovative, sustainable)

- industrial synergies (biorefinery)
- flexible and innovating production systems, matched to resources
- strengthen dialogue and synergy between producers and processors

Sustainable production of the bioresources for the various requirements

- improve and share knowledge of the resources
- increase mobilization / optimize use
- preservation : systems of production / ecosystems in which they operate

French strategy for bioeconomy (3)



Guarantees of bioeconomy sustainability

- synergy with natural functionment
- territorial dimensions
- impacts evaluation (ex : Agribalyse)

Building dialogue with society for a genuinely shared bioeconomy

- information, sensibilisation
- fostering possibilities for discussion

Innovation for a high performance bioeconomy

- understand alimentary systems evolutions
- R&D: improve productive systems sustainability, develop / improve industrial transformation processes (energy, chemistry, biobased products)
- agriculture and forestry evolutions

Conclusion



Stakes, as identified in France: market, industry, resources, sustainability, social integration, innovation...

(and an "underground" but very important stake: how to share value...)

Speakers will illustrate those different subjects: thanks, in advance, to them.

Beyond (or, technically, before...) technical, industrial, economical issues, the question of resources is crucial in a country like France (population, urbanization...); what about Japan?

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